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Held at Headquarters, New York, on Friday, 27 April, at 3 p.m.

President: Mr. Koterec ..... (Slovakia)

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The meeting was called to order at 3.15 p.m.

Elections, nominations confirmations and appointments (*continued*) (E/2012/2/Add.1*)

International Narcotics Control Board (E/2012/9/Add.13)

1. **The President** invited the Council to elect by secret ballot one member of the International Narcotics Control Board in order to fill a vacancy arising from the resignation of one of its members, Mr. Camilo Uribe Granja (Colombia).

2. **The Secretary** announced that the Government of Turkey had withdrawn its candidate, Mr. Mustafa Pinarci.

3. *At the invitation of the President, Ms. Sandoval (Nicaragua) and Ms. Stoeva (Bulgaria) acted as tellers.*

4. *A vote was taken by secret ballot.*

Number of ballot papers:	51
Number of valid ballots:	51
Number of members voting:	51
Required majority:	26
Number of votes obtained:	
Francisco **Thoumi** (Colombia)	18
Carlos María **Álvarez Vara** (Spain)	9
María Luisa **Di Bernardo Navas** (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)	8
Volodymyr **Tymoshenko** (Ukraine)	7
Isidore Silas **Obot** (Nigeria)	6
Carlos **Poiares** (Portugal)	3

5. **The President** said that, since no candidate had received the required majority of votes, in accordance with rule 69.1 of the rules of procedure of the Council, a second ballot would be taken, confined to the two candidates that had obtained the largest number of votes, Mr. Francisco Thoumi (Colombia) and Mr. Carlos María Álvarez Vara (Spain).

6. *At the invitation of the President, Ms. Sandoval (Nicaragua) and Ms. Stoeva (Bulgaria) acted as tellers.*

7. *A vote was taken by secret ballot.*

Number of ballot papers:	51
Number of valid ballots:	51
Number of members voting:	50
Required majority:	26
Number of votes obtained:	
Francisco **Thoumi** (Colombia)	35
Carlos María **Álvarez Vara** (Spain)	15

8. *Having obtained the required majority, Mr. Francisco Thoumi (Colombia) was elected to fill the vacancy on the International Narcotics Control Board for a term beginning on the date of election and ending on 1 March 2015.*

The meeting rose at 4.10 p.m.